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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Benny L. DANOVY

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For: WHIZZER CONE FOR A LOUDSPEAKER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--33. The speaker cone as claimed in claim 19, wherein the entire front end has an even number of discontinuities.

34. The speaker cone as claimed in claim 19, wherein a side of said base portion comprises a plurality of holes.

35. The speaker cone as claimed in claim 19, wherein a side of said base portion comprises a plurality of slits.

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36. The speaker cone as claimed in claim 19, wherein a side of said base portion comprises a plurality of ribs.

37. The speaker cone as claimed in claim 36, wherein said side of said base portion comprises a plurality of holes and a plurality of slits.--

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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